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HURRICANE AND STORM DAMAGE RISK REDUCTION SYSTEM EMPIRE WATERWAY SECTOR GATE CONSTRUCTION

Effective immediately, and continuing until approximately 25 July 2016, mariners are advised that a U.S. Government Contractor will be replacing the Empire Floodgates with a Sector Gate.

Mariners shall use the bypass channel until completion of the project and are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake in the vicinity of the work.

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